## In-and-Out G. W. Rated Chance to Slip Past Hoyas for Metro Diamond Flonors

From the

# PRESS BOX Flaws but Somehow

Ghostly Adventures Of Hostak Continue

By JOHN LARDNER, NEW YORK, April 19 (N.A.N.A.) -Lovers of ghost stories probably will be glad to know more of the adventures of mysterious Al Hostak, the phantom middleweight of Seattle, twice champion of the world, the toughest piece of ectoplasm this side the Castle of Mac-

has been seen. Though strictly a

Sane, 70 per cent. Democratic, 7 per cent. Republican, 5 per cent. Third offenders, 3 per cent. Foreign born, 6 per cent. In favor of light wines and beer,

Witness Was Thinking Of Third Wife, Tthel

One man (Alexander J. Casserole, Hostak's appearance as "plain as mind, but friends believed he was win anyway. thinking of his third wife, Ethel. According to Casserole, the spirit walked "with a sinister, gliding motion" and disappeared shortly before midnight.

Well, seeing doesn't mean anyseen, and so was the ghost of the ball of which the Colonials are highwayman. But now we have a capable new development. Mysterious Hostak has been photographed in ac-

Conan Doyle used to argue that ances at the plate, and yet scored the spirit world could be photo- three important runs. Or, consider self, never have seen ectoplasm re- narily he takes a bat up to the plate produced by the camera, but a merely because the rules require it, citizen of Seattle has just sent me but yesterday he hauled off and a photograph purporting to rep- smacked a two-run homer to the resent mysterious Hostak stooping empty spaces of left field that helped over a fallen foe, one Ben Brown, fry the General's goose. a prizefighter famous for his traffic with ghosts. Incidentally, Brown is not a licensed medium. He'd better watch his step.

Seattle Noted Hotbed Of Superstition

About this picture—it is either a scientific miracle or a gigantic hoax. I ask you to remember that the spectral "fight" between Brown and mysterious Hostak was fought

Seattle, as Columbus pointed out in his second report to Queen Isabella (page 26), is a hotbed of superstition. Just because the people see Hostak walk there every night, sometimes with a raven on his shoulder and sometimes pulling a werewolf on a leash, they believe he is real. They also believe he is making a comeback after a long siege of trouble with a busted hand. Let us examine the facts. This picture shows the seat of Hostak's little inconsistencies such as this pants and a good view of the back that give birth to the brainstorm of his right leg. The seat of his that maybe G. W. will outdo the pants looks pretty ghostly, but that Hoyas. beside the point. Here is the thing that strikes me as sinister: It might be the seat of anybody's

As for the right leg, it resembles the right leg of a fighter known as somewhere along the line, but day Muffins Murgatroyd, who last was in and day out they don't rate with seen heading in the direction of their neighbors this year. George Seating 25,000 Seattle. Can it be possible that Washington is different. It can win, in the absence of any Hostak what- as it has been doing lately. soever the boys in Seattle are palming off Muffins Murgatroyd on the

Photograph Indicates Advance in Science

I make no accusations, mind you. For that matter, I do not think Murgatroyd could knock out Ben Brown, as the fighter in the picture seems to be doing. Muffins' right hand is a little weak, and his left George Washington and Lee 110 000 320—7

in claiming there is no John Lardner why should I admit there might be a Hostak? He'll have to make the first move.

Just for the record, they tell me mysterious Al is hitting better with his right hand than ever.

V. P. I. Gridders Score

BLACKSBURG, Va., April 19 (AP) .loose with three touchdowns in the strides with William and Mary at third period to defeat Appalachian 3 o'clock. College, 26 to 7, in a practice game Maryland was the favorite in both vesterday.

# Colonials Have Many Manage to Win

Victory Over Generals, While 'Looking Bad,' Striking Example

At first glance it seems silly even to think about it, but there is an outside possibility that George Washington will slip past Georgetown for metropolitan collegiate

The Colonials have a peculiar Seattle haunt by origin, he ap- team, one that sways and jerks peared by night to a crowd of peo- with every pitch in the manner of ple in Chicago not long ago and a top-heavy wagon. You expect this caused low cries of wonderment queer, homemade vehicle, as it were, and despair. A comet was seen to lose an axle or wheel at any over the stockyards that same eve- turn of the road, but somehow it ning, and a rooster crowed at mid- keeps rambling on and in its last three starts it has gone places.

Many witnesses, knowing there Against Michigan Georgetown is no such person as Hostak, went proved it is no miracle team, that to have their heads examined the any college chucker who can lob next day by a reputable physician. the ball up to the plate might set The box score on these cases was it back on its heels. Maryland is wallowing in the muck of another "off-season," and its current baseball outfit threatens to put itself on record as one of the poorest in Terp annals.

G. W. on Middle Ground.

Somewhere in between the two George Washington is finding its level. One day it will be good—as good as the Hoyas, and the next as bad as Maryland. If it happens to catch Georgetown on one of its 34, toothbrush salesman) described good days then it will take Joe Judge's boys as definitely as an ace the nose on your face." He failed takes the deuce. If it has a bad to specify whose nose he had in day, well, nobody expected it to

Yesterday the Colonials suffered one of their in-between days in Washington and Lee. They appeared rather bad in doing so. But the game afforded an outstanding exthing. The ghost of Banquo was ample of the various brands of base-

Take little George Ortel in center field, for instance. He didn't make a hit in three official appear-Houdini said no. My- Jack Fitzgerald at third base. Ordi-

Amendola to the Rescue.

Then there was Eddie Amendola, bespeckled pitcher, who was off by himself loosening up for today's Association, has a chance to become standing discus throwers. Last June when G. W. suddenly needed a relief pitcher in the ninth. He dashed out to the box and quelled a threatened uprising with all the authority of a policeman. Eddie's five events of the 10-fold grind and pitching was a pleasant surprise because on other occasions he has Colorado all-round ace, by 107 gone to the box and proceeded to points.

throw his game away. Sometimes the G. W. pitching strictly is no good, which it can be without 24 hours notice, and the next thing you know one of the boys is heaving himself a heck of a ball game. We have in mind yesterday's 10-hit performance Frank McGinnis, which hardly matched his 2-hit effort against Harvard, whom he beat, 1-0. It's

Maryland doesn't enter into the picture because it is too consistently bad. If the Terps had one good day in three, for example, you might be able to figure 'em for an upset

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hand is a little weak, and his left hand is strictly for passing the celery.

If not a hoax this photograph indicates a new and marvelous advance in science. The camera has produced a likeness of a man who does not exist (or at least an interesting segment of same). Imagination falters. The brain reels.

Reason totters on her throne.

Of course, there is one other possibility. I have suggested it once or twice before. There really may be an Al Hostak. But as long as this stubborn middleweight persists in claiming there is no John Lardman why should I admit there might.

Washington and Lee. 10 000 320—9

Runs—Owen (2), Fischer, Brown, Wheater (2), Hudson, Cellham of Cellsa, Gary (2), Fitzgerald Errors—Owen, Gary, Wheater (3), Hudson, Gillham, McNeil, Dowd, Picco. Fitzgerald (2), Two-base hitt-Picco, Home runs—Fitzgerald Wheater. Stolen bases—Owen, Keim, McNeil, McKenna (3), Oertel, Gillam, Dowd, Sacrifice—Gilham, Dowld, Sacrifice—Gilham, Salva, Salv

#### Terp Lacrosse, Trackmen Busy This Afternoon

Maryland's track and lacrosse afternoon.

The stickmen were to meet Rutgers Virginia Tech's football team broke at 1:30, with the legmen matching

### Bees May Be Sold to Four-Man Softball Foe Wanted Syndicate, Says Club Head

BOSTON, April 19. - President a member of the syndicate, as Bob Quinn of the Boston Bees said manager. today there was a possibility the land contractors and a New York club "for the game's sake" rather

manufacturer. He said he had no idea when the deal might be consummated, but, he added, he would be "tickled" to be associated with the group. Members of the syndicate were identified as Max Meyer, Brooklyn, N. Y,

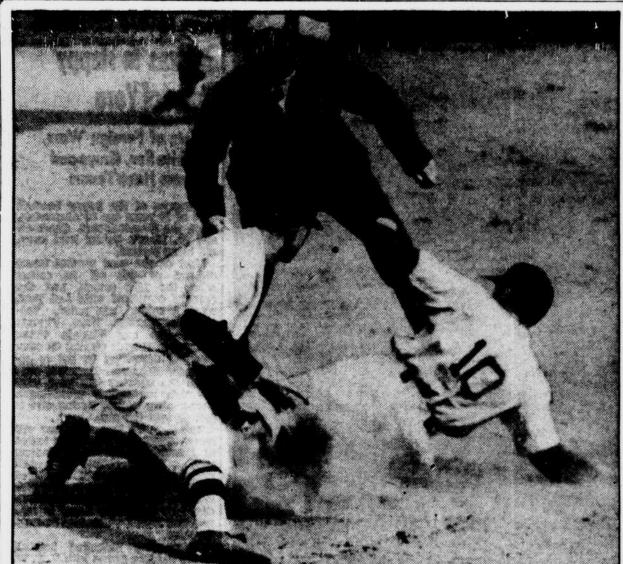
head of the club, with Casey Stengel,

Quinn said he could have sold the club would be sold to a newly formed | club to "outsiders," but he preferred syndicate including three New Eng- to deal with men interested in the

than as "magnates." Ford Frick, president of the National League, was scheduled to visit Boston today, but Quinn would not say whether his trip here had any connection with the prospective

pearl manufacturer, and three Massachusetts contractors, Guido Rugo of Milton, C. Joseph Maney of Somerville and Louis Perini of Framingham, in addition to Johnny Cooney, a coach and part-time Coney, a coach and part-time Coney, a coach and part-time Coney. Player for the Bees.

Quinn would remain as active offer for them.



YANK OUT, SO WAS NAT!—As if news that he'll have to trade his \$14,500 salary as a Griffman for a \$21-a-month Army job was not enough, Cecil Travis will have to spend about a week on the bench nursing a painful wound as a result of the play pictured above. It was in the first inning when Catcher Evans' throw to Travis nipped Rizzuto stealing. Cecil's left knee was spiked. The Griffs went on to win their first game of the season, 7-4.

# Test at Kansas

Stockton Star Supreme In Three Events of Initial Competition

LAWRENCE, Kans., April 19 .an all-conference basket ball choice lay and the Big Ten Hoosiers in the the spectators forget Glenn Cuning the Missouri Collegists, Athlette in the Missouri Collegiate Athletic king.

The blond Missourian piled up 3.475 points yesterday in the first led Vernon Miller, University of Larson had the fastest times in the 100 and 400 meter dashes and

also the best leap in the high jump during the first day's competition. He dropped to fourth in the broad jump and fifth in the shot put in his effort to succeed the absent E Lee Todd of Nebraska. Today's pro gram calls for the seven-man field to compete in the 110-meter high hurdles, the discus, javelin, pole vault and 1.500-meter run. Point totals at the end of five

Charles Larson, Culver-Stockton, 3,475 points; Vernon Miller, University of Colorado, 3,368; Mike Schelb, Michigan State, 3,342; Marvin Hodges, Baker University, 3,227; Vern Sumner, unattached, Emporia, Kans., 3,067; Lovell Kroencke, Culver-Stockton, 2,963; Leo Cross, Kansas State, 2,797.

Roanoke Gets Stadium

ROANOKE, Va., April 19 .- A contract has been awarded by the City of Roanoke to the Blackwell Engineering Co. of Warrenton for the construction of a concrete stadium to seat 25,000 spectators at Maher

The contract price was \$258,000. with the city agreeing to pay a bonus of \$15,000 if the stands are completed by November 10, so that the stadium will be available for the annual Thanksgiving Day football game of V. P. I. and V. M. I. An armory connecting with the stadium ends is to be built later.

Seigle, Morrison Garner Table Tennis Crowns

Arnold Seigle and Maurice Morrison are the new junior and peewee table tennis champions of the boys' citywide tournament concluded at the Eastern branch of the Boys' Club of Washington yesterday. Seigle was an unattached entrant, while Morrison represented the Eastern branch. Mike Pappafotis and Pete Karadimos of the Central branch won the junior doubles title, while Philip Cocimano and Robert Spicknall of squads joined forces in presenting Eastern branch captured the peewer a twin-bill at College Park this team title.

> Nine Is Seeking Game Maryland Sports Club baseball eam plays Heurich Brewers Sunday but wants a game for tomorrow aft-Contact Bucky Nairn at Capitol Heights 675.

A softball opponent for tomorrow is sought by the F. and A. ten, which has the use of the Gonzaga diamond Call Lincoln 6436.

Miller Furniture Drills Miller Furniture Co. diamonders will practice at 1 o'clock tomorrow

Minor Results

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Montreal, 3: Newark, 2. Buffalo, 5: Syracuse, 2. Foronto, 3: Baltimore, 0. Jersey City, 2: Rochester,

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Minneapolis. 5; Toledo, 3 (10 innings). Indianapolis. 2; Milwaukee, 1. Louisville, 4; Kansas City, 3. Columbus. 9; St. Paul, 6. PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. San Dieso, 12: San Francisco, 2. Hollywood, 3: Portland, 8 (10innings). Seattle, 6: Carland, 4. Sacramento, 12: Los Angele, 8.

#### one of their in-between days in Charles Larson Sets Indiana and Texas Co-Favored As 42 Colleges Vie in Kansas Relays; Weather Tricky

to the 19th annual Kansas Relays, temperature of 58. but almost everywhere you look to-

day it's Indiana vs. Texas. They rated as the ones to beat in the medley relay and each is given a quartet of mile runners, topped by Versatile Charles Larson of Culver- an even choice in one other four-Stockton College, football star and man race, Texas in the 880-yard re- Trutt of Indiana, will try to make

Both universities also present out-

eleven, boasted the best mark with a toss of 166 feet 5% inches. But that was before Hughes lost the platter with a heave of 167 feet 21/2

ever, depends on the weatherman, king.

last two innings yesterday as the

Saints routed Coolidge's baseball

team, 20-7, for their first win in four

Jimmy played first base for the

to the mound, where he set down

**Routs Coolidge** 

LAWRENCE, Kans., April 19.- the low 30s and possibly snow this men in the varsity boats, practice By the Associated Press. Forty-two colleges and universities afternoon. He relented later and have sent their best track athletes saw occasional showers and a top

Although Earle Meadows, former Southern Californian, will try for a world record in the pole vault and John Munski of Missouri and Mel

medley relay. game with St. John's of Brooklyn the University of Kansas decathlon Archie Harris of Indiana won oval the Texans romped through the national collegiate crown and the required space in 1:24, clipping big Jack Hughes of Texas was a half second off the former world record set by Pittsburgh in 1938.

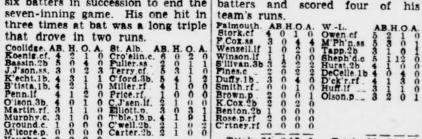
Much of the Longhorn success their argument. Until last week was credited to a sensational half Harris, Negro end on the Hoosier mile by Sophomore Mac Umstedtt, who was clocked in 1:52.1

The Hoosiers have Roy Cochran, who has traveled the world's fastest indoor quarter mile, for the open-Much of the record breaking, how- Kane, national collegiate 880-yard

#### Trimble Is Versatile As St. Albans Nine Four Straight

dent at St. Albans School, gives ton and nearby high school baseball promise of becoming one of the teams is sported by Washingtonoutstanding schoolboy athletes in Lee of Arlington, victor in four this section. That at least is the straight contests this week after opinion of Coach Middleton after dropping an opening tilt to Episwatching his youngster pitch the copal last Saturday.

Falmouth was added to the list yesterday, 18-3, with Fairfax, Wilonly three hits. He also fanned 12 six batters in succession to end the batters and scored four of his



Totals 35 10 13 4 Totals 38 12 17 7 001idge 200 410 6 7 105 680 x 20 St. Albans 105 880 x-20

Runs—Cromelin Fuller (3), Terry (4).
Crawford, Miller (2), Jacobsen (3), Elliot (2), Trimble (2), Cromwell, Carter, J.
Jacobson (2), Kleinknecht, Martin (2), Murphy Melnicore, Err of s—Cromelin, Terry, Crawford (2), Miller, Jacobsen Trimble, Cromwell, J. Jacobson (4), Kleinknecht (2), Battista, Orrison (2), Murphy (4), Two-base hits—Miller, Three-base hits—C. Jacobsen Trimble, Stolen by s.—Fuller, Terry, Crawford, Miller, C. Jacobsen, Elliott, Trimble, Cromwell, Carler, Bassin, Martin, Left on bases—Coollide, S. St. Albans, 6, Bases on balls—Off Elliott, 3; off Trimble, 0; off Melnicore, 9; off Vaughn, 1, Struck out—By Elliott, 5; by Trimble, 6; by Melnicore, 2; by Vaughn, 1, Hits—Off Elliott, 10 in 5 innings; off Trimble, none in 2 innings; off Melnicore, 12 in 5 innings; off Trimble, none in 2 innings. Melnicore, Melnic

#### Sports Program For Local Fans

Baseball. New York vs. Washington, Griffith Stadium, 3:00. Washington and Lee Georgetown, 2:30. St. John's of Brooklyn vs. George Washington, Ellipse, 2:30. American U. at Randolph-Macon, Ashland, Va. Episcopal at Virginia, Episcopal, Lynchburg, Va.

William and Mary at Maryland, College Park, 1:30. Tennis. George Washington at John Hopkins, Baltimore. Horses. Potomac hunter trials, Great

Elm Farm, near Potomac, Md., Grand National point-to-point Washington in National Y. M.

Rutgers at Maryland, College Park, 3:30. Table Tennis. Fifth annual Government employes' tournament, Columbia Courts, 8:00.

## Top 'Met' Mark Made By W.-L. Nine With

son and Gonzaga as previous vic- 6 a.m. until dark and reservations tims this week. Diz Olson made his up to two weeks in advance may be first pitching start of the season made with Mrs. Z. D. Milligan, manfirst five innings before transferring for the Little Generals and gave up ager of the courts.

> Falmouth Washington-Lee High 711 252 x-18 a defeat in their bout at Turner's Runs—Owen (2). McPherson. Tapp, Shepherd, Hurst (2). De Celle (2). Drucken-miller (2). Huff (3). Olson (4). Winson, Sullivan. Fines. Struck out—By Olson, 12; by Brown. 1. Umpire—Mr. Fry.

#### Perry Tackles Skeen, **Doubles Victim, for Pro Tennis Crown**

singles finals of the Pinehurst Professional Tennis Tournament this B: the Associated Press. afternoon will send Fred Perry, former international champion from the 200-target, all-gauge champion-England, against Richard Skeen of ship of the fifth annual Sea Island Hollywood, Calif. Perry beat Skeen two years ago

in the finals of the American professional championship in Chicago. The doubles finals were reached vesterday and Perry and Vincent Richards of New York won the title, but were extended to the limit in B. Orr of New York, Mrs. M. E. defeating Skeen and John Faunce Smythe of Aurora, Ohio; S. L. of Los Angeles in a five-set match, 6-2, 6-3, 5-7, 4-6, 6-4. Perry and Richards won the first E. R. Pratte of Miami. two sets easily but from then on the match was a real contest.

Jock Sutherland Made Dodgers Vice President

BROOKLYN, April 19.-Dr. John Bain Sutherland has been elected a vice president of the Brooklyn football Dodgers besides being a coach day and tonight and the local "Y" | Competition was scheduled for the of the team, President Dan Topping team, runnerup last year, was one horizontal and parallel bars, side appropried today. Sutherland was of the chief contenders. Competichosen at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors.

Sutherland, now in Pittsburgh, evening session beginning at 7:45. Board of Directors.

#### pionships at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Crews Are Rebuilt. Washington won the national title last year after hanging a 2length decision on California in the coast competition. California took fifth place in the Hudson River Performances today were expected to reflect in part, at least, what

to look for in the National. The outlook, in experienced manpower, was not quite so bright as a year ago. Neither varsity shell this season boasts a full complement of experienced rowers. Washington brought through three holdovers, California, one. Five sophomores

At Stake as Bears,

California-Washington

Race Also to Give Line

On National Prospects

OAKLAND, Calif., April 19.-

sured of a turnout of 25,000 or more

The three events, varsity, junior

**Huskies Clash** 

By the Associated Press.

man sweeps in the California shell. The 3-mile varsity grind, last on the program, was slated to get under way at 4:35 p.m., P. S. T. Pre-ceding it were the 3-mile junior varsity test, with the 2-mile freshman event timed to start at 4 p.m.

Both Are Power-Geared. Despite the lack of seasoned oarsruns this week and last indicated each was power-geared for sensa-

tional speed. The Washington crew ripped off a time trial which observers claimed course record of 14:48.4. The California entry stopped the watch at 15:53 in one effort.

#### ningham, the feature event is the C. I. A. A. Net Tourney

Announcement that the 18th an- national meet. nual C. I. A. A. tennis tournament which winners will step straight into Thursday, first day after spring vaday by John H. Burr, jr., head of rance, Calif.; Waco, Tex.; Peoria,

for men at Howard. Ten of the association's 13 schools Ind.: already have signified their intention of being represented, with Johning lap and will close with Campbell son C. Smith in the role of defending champions. Maurice Jackson of tourneys will compete for remaining such formidable elevens as Detroit, Howard, ranked third last year, will 17 berths. lead a Bison delegation which thus far includes Leon Turner, another Washingtonian: Ira Crawley and Norman Spaulding, Jackson and Turner also won the rating of third

## Rock Creek Net Courts

Open to Public Today Rock Creek's tennis courts at Sixteenth and Kennedy streets were scheduled to open this afternoon and those at Pierce Mill will be made available the middle of next week, the Welfare and Recreational As-

sociation announced today. The courts will be open daily from

Construction of 24 new courts in East Potomac Park is awaiting deliverance of materials. These are to replace the 10 courts formerly near the site of the new Jefferson

#### Sutka Sparring Mate Matched With Thomas

Wary of the unseasonal heat but still confident of handing Cocoa Kid Arena Monday night, Joey Sutka of Detroit was to wind up training with a lengthy drill at the Huron gym this afternoon

Sutka arrived yesterday in tow of Manager Harry Raskin, accompanied by his wife and a sparring partner, Rudy Kozale. Kozale had no sooner climbed into his working clothes than he was matched with Thomas, District middle-

## PINEHURST, N. C., April 19.—The Lead in Skeet Shoot

Smith of Atlanta held a narrow lead -and he had to break 100 straight

Five others who hit 99 out of 100 tied in second place. They are: M. Hutcheson of Greenwich, W. W. Rapley of Washington, and

#### Coast Rowing Laurels Tips on Eastern Rowing Power Due From Columbia-Rutgers, Princeton-Navy Tilts Toclay

serious business with two dual re- boat. gattas scheduled.

Needle-nosed shells sporting the collegiate colors of Washington and course on the Oakland Estuary will program, so two Princeton crews, the California will be skimming over in the annual Poughkeepsie na- will row on the Harlem in part of Oakland estuary near sun-setting tional championship grind next the five-race regatta. Columbia time today in the 1941 inaugural of June. The races in the East won't eights are entered in every the major eight-oared crew racing of the losers from serious considera- 150's, heavyweight freshman, ja yvee It's the big oar-bending show of don, and that only if they're oadly and varsity races. the year on the West Coast, the beaten.

yearly renewal of a rivalry founded The two curtain-raisers are Coin 1903. The participants were aslumbia vs. Rutgers at New York and Princeton vs. Navy at Annapolis. Princeton and Rutgers started the season last week with an informal there's a possibility the Scarlet may varsity and freshman, determine race on Lake Carnegie, in which sectional supremacy. The varsity Princeton's home forces scored a

race also offers the first chance to view in action the Pacific Coast's Navy Crew Young, Light. entries in the intercollegiate chamits 134-mile home course-9:05.8-That doesn't mean that Princeton's eight is a lot better than the one have been made this week. which trailed the field in its first Poughkeepsie start last year. How- are sophomores, but they provided against Navy today it should increase their prestige considerably. | perience than most sophs.

NEW YORK. April 19.-While lightest ever assembled at the acad-Washington and California hold emy, according to advance notices, their annual dual crew race, climax but Coach Buck Walsh always turns of the Western season, Eastern out a well-trained crew that can oarsmen today are getting down to pull every ounce of its weight in the

Only varsity and junior varsity The Western race over a 3-mile races are on the Princeton-Navy establish the winner as No. 1 threat | freshman and varsity 150-pounders. mean much more than elimination and Rutgers in four-the warsity

Rutgers Slowly Rising Power,

Rutgers, a slowly rising power in Eastern rowing, never has had much success against Columbia, but

come through this year. The Lion varsity, with only three veterans from last year's Poughkeepsie crew, was late getting on the The Tiger varsity made remark- water this spring and the composiably good early-season time over tion of the boat still is unsettled. Jimmy Common, sophomore stroke, without being seriously pressed. was moved up to the varsity only a few days ago and other changes

Half the Rutgers varsity oarsmer ever, if the Tigers come through the power for a good freshman eight last year and have more ex-

#### Preliminary Waived For 1940 Winners In Semi-Pro Ball

Enid Only Club Among 32 Exempted From Qualifying Tests

ENID, Okla., April 19.-Enid's defending champions will be the only invited team in the national semipro baseball tournament at Wichita. Kans., August 15 to 27, officials of either threatened or bettered the the National Semi-pro Baseball

Congress said today. term bracket must qualify in a series procurator of the university. has of elimination tournaments. National President Ray Dumont La Pond a free rein and the latter said 48 State tournaments would be regards the situation with a baleplayed in July, with 14 State cham- ful eye. pions qualifying directly for the

Tournaments in the Wichita bracket are those scheduled at: the physical education department Ill.: Montgomery, Ala.: Zanesville, Ohio; Trenton, N. J.: Fort Wayne, plain truth of the matter is that City, Nebr.; High Point, N. Ca: Columbia, S. C., and New York City.

> At Wichita, the 31 elimination winners and the Enid club will compete for a top prize of at least \$5,000 and the right to represent the United States in the semi-pro world of healthy youngsters from the roll series with the Puerto Rico cham- Scholastic requirements-maintainpions. Enid also won the interna-

tional title last year.

#### Gonzaga Second D. C. Victim Within Week Of Briarley Nine

AMMENDALE, Md., April 19.-Briarley Military Academy, a consistent victim of Washington high teams during the recent basket ball season, is reversing mat-

After downing Coolidge earlier this week the Red Devils continued yesterday against Gonzaga, winning, 10-6. Phil Ingberg pitched all the way for Briarley and was in trouble during only one inning, the fourth, when the Eagles scored all 6 of their runs. He gave up 10 hits while his mates were collecting 13 off the combined offerings of Bob De Bettencourt and Bill Carroll, including a homer by Russ Cordua.

Totals 34 10 24 8 Totals 38 13 27 4 Only Perfect Score Nets

Lead in Skeet Shoot

By the Associated Press.

Runs—Raba, Mulvihill, Belio, Vincent, Walsh, De Bettencourt, Myers, Reed (2), Hodekins, Inghers, Cordua (2), Stitt, Enloe (2), Errors—Smith, Mulvihill, Walsh (2), Errors—Smith, Mulvihill, Walsh (2), Errors—Smith, Mulvihill, Walsh (2), Errors—Hit—Reed, Home run—Cordua, Stolen bases—Murphy, Bello, Walsh, Inghers, Cordua, Whelan, Double plays—Hodekins (unassisted), Mulvihill, (unassisted), Left on bases—Gon-Vihill, (unassisted), Left on bases—Gon-Vihill, (unassisted), Left on bases—Gon-Vihill, Unassisted), Left on bases—Gon-Villen (Unassisted), Left on bases—Gon-Vill By the Associated Press.

SEA ISLAND, Ga., April 19.—As the 200-target, all-gauge championship of the fifth annual Sea Island invitation skeet tournament went into the second half today, Ben T.

Smith of Atlanta hald a narrow lead.

English Associated Press.

Double plays—Hodgkins (unassisted). My windle (unassisted) to the set on bases—Grass, 6. Briarley, 7. Basses on balls—out. By De Bettencourt. 1: by Carroll. 8in 6 innings: off Carroll. 5in 2 inning in innings. Wild pitch into the second half today, Ben T.

Smith of Atlanta hald a parrow lead.

Virginia Meet Date Set

RICHMOND, Va., April 19 (AP) The Virginia A. A. U. track and field Richmond City Stadium May 24, Dr. W. H. Parker, A. A. U. Executive Board chairman announced today

## **Gymnasts Seek National Titles** In Tourney at Central 'Y'

championships for the first time to- N. Y plans several trips to contact players this spring and will take up residence in Brooklyn early in the two from New Jersey and two from of William E. Hutzell, associate physical design of the plant of

the National Y. M. C. A. gymnastic N. J., and New York and Flushing,

day and tonight and the local "Y" | Competition was scheduled for the

summer, remaining until the end of New York. Cities represented were ical director of the Washington "Y." the football season.

Germantown, Pottsville and Pitts- Roy E. Moore as the referee.

#### Material Scarce, C. U. Is Likely to Cancel '41 Grid Schedule

Only 14 Out for Spring Practice; Intramural Program Planned

rapidly approaching the vanishing point, Catholic University probably will cancel its entire card of seven football games and sit out the 1941 season, it was indicated today. An official pronouncement in the matter is expected within a few The remaining clubs in the 32- days, but Dr. James A. Magner, given Director of Athletics Eddie

Plagued by the loss of material.

Attendance at spring grid practice cation, sagged to an all-time low of nine men. Yesterday it was up Oklahoma City, Witchita. Tor- 14 and the squad can remain in harness until doomsday and still not reach sizable proportions. The Vandergrift, Pa.: Nebraska La Fond can hope for a squad of only 15 players at best when the school bell rings next autumn, and Winners of the other 34 State that hardly is enough to combat

Hardin-Simmons, Miami and West One of the necessary evils gnawing at the roster's roots is the national draft, which will cull a batch fing a "C" average-will get others. and most of the football-minded freshmen are making plans to migrate to schools where football still

sifeatured in the curriculum. Pirro Looks to Navy. John Pirro, brother of Rocco and Carmen, who starred on the Brookand eleven a couple of years ago.

has received an appointment to the Nava! Academy. But football will not be completely abandoned by C. U., even if off the calendar next term. This best ean be described as a strategic retreat, while La Fond and his aide de camp, Tommy Whelan, reform their lines and map future plans. They would like to pick up the thread again in 1942, playing a schedule more in keeping with the material available and to keep the sport alive a vigorous intramural program [will be arranged this year eye to developing talent

### Northwestern Hurled To Conference Win By Ex-Outfielder

for the following season.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Hank Cla-on, erstwhile outfielder and capson, erstwhile tain-elect of this Northwestern basket ball team, midn't know he was a baseball pitcher until Coach Stan Klores gave him a chance on the

Klores' squad haced the Big Ten campaign without John Goldak and Fred Rosch, two stars who pitched the Wildcats to a hie for the title last spring. So Clason got an opportunity to pitch on the team's Southern tour and looked impressive. But he didn't reak'y win his pitch-

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ing spurs until yest rday, when he set the University of Chicago down with six hits for a 4- to-0 victory in the conference opener for both teams. Art Lopatkai pitched eighthit ball, but the Mardons committed four errors in the field.

One franchise is open in the Army and Navy Sunday Morning Softball League. Teams interested should contact Ed Feindt at Michigan 6192.

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